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SUBJECT: CALVANI DENIES VISIT TO COSTA RICA CANCELLED OVER
CUBA POLICY DIFFERENCES

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ASKED BY REPORTERS AUGUST 30 ABOUT PRESS CLAIMS HE CANCELLED
SCHEDULED TRIP TO COSTA RICA BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES OVER CUBA
POLICY, FOREIGN MINISTER DENIED HE HAD BEEN UPSET WITH COSTA
RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REVEALING VENEZUELAN STRATEGY ON CUBA
IN OAS. CALVANI CALLED STORY "...TOTALLY UNTRUE. BEFORE LEAVING
FOR MEXICO I TALKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO BY
TELEPHONE, AND COMMUNICATED MY PROPOSAL TO STOP IN COSTA RICA
ON MY WAY HOME, PROVIDED THERE WAS A DIRECT AIR CONNECTION.
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT COMMUNICATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY,
AND FOR THAT REASON I COULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A STOPOVER
IN SAN JOSE TO TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO." CITING BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP WITH FACIO ("A PERFECT GENTLEMAN"), CALVANI SAID
HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH A NEWS STORY GOT STARTED.
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